GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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DEVELOPMENT OF AYURVEDA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made any scheme to develop Ayurveda as an alternative system of medicine;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to open an Ayurveda University; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b): The Department has implemented the following Schemes to develop Ayurveda:-

(i) Strengthening of Undergraduate and Post-graduate Institution;

(ii) Strengthening of State Pharmacies and Laboratories.

(iii) Pharmacopoeial standards and quality control;

(iv) Intra-mural and extra-mural research;

(v) Assistance for holding Conferences and Seminars;

(vi) Information Education & Communication (IEC) activities.

(c) & (d): There is no such proposal.